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ALL CAPITALS PASS TO PBOS HEADS OF DELEGATIONS FOR ACTION  
AND SCEPC PLENARY REPRESENTATIVES FOR INFORMATION.  
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SUBJECT: RAPID REINFORCEMENT: PBOS MILITARY SEALIFT  
WORKING GROUP (MSWG)

1. AT ITS MEETING IN WASHINGTON FROM 26-28 JULY 1977,  
THE MSWG AGREED THAT ITS NEXT MEETING SHOULD BE HELD ON  
8-9 SEPTEMBER 1977 AT NATO HEADQUARTERS, BRUSSELS.

2. IT IS INTENDED THAT AT THE FORTHCOMING MEETING THE GROUP SHOULD FURTHER EXAMINE AND CONSIDER SOLUTIONS TO THE LEGAL, FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ARISE AS

A RESULT OF THE DEPLOYMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPS ON REINFORCEMENT DURING A PERIOD OF CRISIS. IN PARTICULAR, IT IS HOPED TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TYPE OF CHARTERING AGREEMENTS TO BE USED AND ON THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON THE INSURANCE OF THE SHIPS INVOLVED. THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY LISTING THE ITEMS WHICH THE GROUP FELT IT SHOULD CONSIDER IN GREATER DEPTH.

3. DELEGATIONS ARE THEREFORE INVITED TO SEND THEIR EXPERTS IN THESE FIELDS, IN ADDITION TO THEIR OTHER PARTICIPANTS. ALL PARTICIPANTS NEED SECURITY CLEARANCES TO NATO SECRET LEVEL.

4. THE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE WILL IN DUE COURSE BE ISSUED AS AC/271-MSWG-N/2 AND AN AGENDA FOR THE MEETING WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY.

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